



# Cop Lane C.E. Primary School

*A welcoming Christian community, committed to one another, giving our very best at all times.*

*'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.' Philippians 4:13*

Our Christian Value is: service



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## Headteacher's Message

This week, we held our KS2 school council elections. I would like to say a big thank you to the children, who put themselves forward as candidates as well as speaking to classes about why they were the 'ideal candidate'. On Tuesday, the hall was set out as a polling station. Each KS2 class visited to vote. We talked about the British Value of 'Democracy'. A big thank you to South Ribble Borough Council for lending us the polling equipment to provide a realistic experience for our children.

On Wednesday, we were visited by Sue Temple from the Historical Association, who assesses for the 'History Quality Mark'. She came to assess and review the evidence that has been collated over the past year on teaching and learning in History, observe practice and speak to governors. We will find out in a few weeks time if we have been successful in achieving the quality mark. I will of course keep you posted.

It is the school open evening next Thursday, where we are looking forward to inviting parents in to school to look at books and speak to their class teacher, with this in mind, ideally no children should attend.



## PTFA News

Save the date: Our 'Jingle Jog' is planned for Saturday 3rd December in the morning. More details to follow.

Our next PTFA meeting is Tuesday 1st November at 5:45pm in school. All welcome.



## Dates for your Diary



19.10.22—Y3 Bible Presentation—parents welcome (9:00am)

20.10.22—Classroom open night—6pm until 8pm

01.11.22—PTFA meeting in school 5:45pm

10.11.22—EYFS parent reading meetings in school— 2:15pm and 6:00pm

30.11.22—Y5 Advent worship—parents welcome (9:00am)

03.12.22—Jingle Jog AM

### Reflection Time

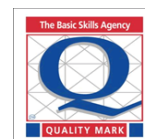
*'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.'*

Genesis 1:1

This week in our worship, we have been looking at serving by showing respect. We talked about how God had respect for the work he had done. It is good for us to respect ourselves and the work that we do. God asked the first people on earth to look after it. We then thought about how we can serve by looking after our local area. Finally, we talked about how people may seem different from us but actually they are quite similar to us. Mr Ashmore demonstrated this with Smarties and put them into water. They lost their colour coating and each was the same once the coating had come off. This showed that whilst we are all different, we are all the same underneath. We should respect one another even if they seem different from us.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that for over 20 years, Serena Williams and Roger Federer have dominated tennis tournaments all over the world. Between them, they have won 43 Grand Slam titles. In a five-week span, both players announced their retirement. Williams announced on Vogue magazine's website that she would retire after this year's U.S. Open, saying that at her age, "something's got to give." Federer's announcement followed after. He said his body's "message to me latterly has been clear" and noted that his final competition would be the Laver cup in London. The children considered the question, "Should we all aim to be the best?" The latest Picture News at home can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



## Attendance Policy Update

Our attendance policy has just been reviewed by the governing body. The updated version can be found here: <https://www.coplanepprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Attendance-policy-Autumn-2022.pdf>

## Food bank donations

**Please read the following thank you from our local foodbank**



Hello Cop Lane,

I am emailing as secretary of Churches Together in Penwortham Foodbank.

David has just told me about the marvellous collection of donations from Cop Lane.

Thank you very much.

We are blessed each year at this time by having generous donations from churches and schools. They keep us going.

Please will you give our thanks to the pupils, parents and staff who contributed towards this.

You can follow us on our Facebook page: *penworthamfoodbank*.

Thanks again,

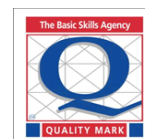
John Atkins



**PENWORTHAM  
TOWN COUNCIL**

## Penwortham Town Council

Penwortham Town Council have given us details of a competition they're running to design a new logo. If you want to take part, please return entries to school by **Friday 21st October 2022.**



## **Facilities available to hire at Cop Lane C.E Primary School**

Cop Lane C.E Primary School's facilities are available to hire. Based in the Penwortham community, we have indoor and outdoor facilities to hire at competitive rates that are great for sport, drama, martial arts and much more. Free on-site parking is available out of school hours.



**BOOK TODAY BY CONTACTING THE SCHOOL ON 01772 743131 OR EMAIL  
[bursar@coplane.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@coplane.lancs.sch.uk)**



**N.B All bookings made subject to our Lettings policy which is available at  
<https://www.coplaneprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/lettings-policy-September-2022.pdf>**





Don't forget, if you need childcare after school B.O.O.S.H Club still have places available MONDAY TO THURSDAY. Please email [booshchildcare@gmail.com](mailto:booshchildcare@gmail.com) or phone: 07341898448 if you would like to enquire about a place.



#### MENU

**ROAST BEEF OR QUORN WITH YORKSHIRE PUDDING, SEASONAL VEGETABLES,  
ROAST POTATOES and GRAVY.**

**OR**

**LANCASHIRE CHEESE AND POTATO PIE WITH BAKED BEANS**

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**TOFFEE APPLE CAKE WITH CUSTARD**

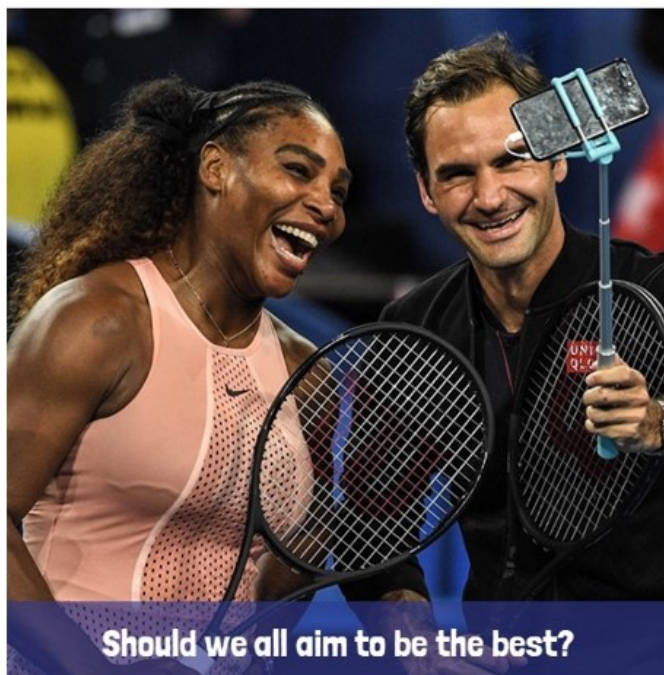
**FRESH FRUIT SELECTION AND ORGANIC MILK**

If your child usually has a packed lunch, but would like the 'Hello Autumn' special lunch which is on Wednesday 19th October, please pay via the Eduspot link.



# TAKEHOME

10 - 16  
October



Should we all aim to be the best?

## In the news this week

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### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you watched either Serena Williams or Roger Federer play tennis?
- > What do you think would be the positives about being so good at something for so long and what do think might have been difficult?
- > Which do you think is more important, trying your best or being the best?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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